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Docket No.: 28967/35255B
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ferrell *et al.*

Application No.: 10/661,740

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Art Unit: 1632

For: SCREENING AND THERAPY FOR
LYMPHATIC DISORDERS INVOLVING
THE FLT4 RECEPTOR TYROSINE
KINASE (VEGFR-3)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY FOR SPECIAL CASE

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified case. The case was filed more than one year ago and, by virtue of its priority claims, has an effective pendency of more than five years, entitling it to special status and advancement out of turn for examination. See MPEP §§ 708.01(I) and 707.02.

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